

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (currently amended) An information processor comprising:

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a first recording means for ~~relating~~ recording a predetermined number of types of data ~~about~~ related to a first content as a first main data group ~~with the first content and recording the data, and the first recording means recording a predetermined number of types of data related to~~ a second content as a second main data group; and

a second recording means for ~~relating~~ recording data of types related to the first content ~~but not in other than the first main data group about the first content and recording in as a sub data group[[:]]~~ the first recording means relating a predetermined number of types of data about the second content as a second main data group with the second content and recording the data, and the second recording means relating recording data of types related to the second content but not in other than the second main data group about the second content with the second content and recording the data in as the sub data group.

2. (currently amended) The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the second recording means records ~~the~~ a usage rule for the first and second contents as the other types of data.

3. (currently amended) The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the second recording means records, as the other types of data, data used to control a device using the first and second contents.

4. (currently amended) The apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising:  
means for ~~judging~~ determining, when reading data about a content, whether ~~the~~ a type of data to be read is that of data recorded in either the main data group or the sub data group; and  
means for searching for data from a plurality of main data groups or sub data groups based on the result of the ~~search made by the data searching means~~ data type determination.

5. (currently amended) An information processing method comprising:  
~~recording a first recording step of relating a predetermined number of types of data about~~  
related to a first content as a first main data group with the first content and recording the data;  
and

recording a predetermined number of types of data related to a second content as a second main data group;

~~recording a second recording step of relating data of types related to the first content but~~  
not in other than the first main data group about the first content and recording in as a sub data group; and

~~a predetermined number of types of data about the second content being related as a second main data group with the second content and recorded at the first recording step; and~~

recording data of types related to the second content but not in other than the second main data group about the second content being related with the second content and recorded in as the sub data group at the second recording step.

6. (currently amended) The method according to claim 5, further comprising:

determining a judging step of judging, when reading data about a content, whether the a type of data to be read is that of data recorded in either the main data group or the sub data group, when reading data about a content; and

a data searching step of searching for data from a plurality of main data groups or sub data groups based on the result of the search made at the data searching step data type determination.

7. (currently amended) A program storage medium having stored therein a computer-readable program for use in the above an information processing apparatus and method, the program comprising:

recording a first recording step of relating a predetermined number of types of data about related to a first content as a first main data group with the first content and recording the data; and

recording a predetermined number of types of data related to a second content as a second main data group;

recording a second recording step of relating data of types related to the first content but not in other than the first main data group about the first content and recording the data in as a sub data group; and

~~a predetermined number of types of data about the second content being related as a second main data group with the second content and recorded at the first recording step; and recording data of types related to the second content but not in other than the second main data group about the second content being related with the second content and recorded in as the sub data group at the second recording step.~~

8. (currently amended) The medium according to claim 7, the program further comprising:

~~determining a judging step of judging, when reading data about a content, whether the a~~  
type of data to be read is that of data recorded in either the main data group or the sub data group; and

~~a data searching step of searching for data from a plurality of main data groups or sub data groups based on the result of the search made at the data searching step~~ data type determination.